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Christine Todd Whitman Administrator, US EPA PO Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22 116 May 2, 2003

Re: Chemical Right-to-Know HPV Chemical Challenge Program

Dear Administrator Whitman:

On behalf of Arch Chemicals, Inc. (Arch), I am pleased to submit the test plan and robust summaries for hydroquinone bis(2-hydroxyethyl) ether (CAS No. 104-3 8-1).

Enclosed with this letter are two copies of the test plan and robust summaries - one in hard copy and one on computer diskette in Microsoft Word format. The HPV registration number for Arch is

Arch understands that this information will be posted on the Internet for comments for a period of 120 days. Please forward comments to me at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Steven J.

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